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FOR AEC (COMMISSIONER LARSON)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT: FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: MOSCOW 14247

1. SOVIET SIDE HAS BEGUN EARNEST PREPARATIONS FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 1974. FOLLOWING POINTS WERE RAISED BY G. B. MYAKIN'KOV OF SCAE DURING MEETING DECEMBER 11.

2. COMMISSIONER LARSON PROPOSED TO CHAIRMAN PETROSYANTS DURING THEIR NOVEMBER 30 DISCUSSIONS THAT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AEC COME TO MOSCOW IN JANUARY 1974 TO DISCUSS CERTAIN DETAILS OF THE WASHINGTON MEETING. SCAE SUGGESTS THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 7. SCAE WILL MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND PROVIDE VISA SUPPORT, BUT MUST KNOW ASAP HOW MANY PERSONS (AND WHO) FROM AEC WILL PARTICIPATE AND WHETHER PROPOSED DATE ACCEPTABLE.

3. SCAE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THINKING OF AEC CONCERNING EXTENT AND NATURE OF DOCUMENTATION TO BE AGREED UPON DURING JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. IN PARTICULAR, WILL IMPLEMENTING PROTOCOLS BE DEVELOPED FOR ALL THREE AREAS SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT OR JUST FOR CTR? WILL THE RECORD OF THE MEETING HAVE ANNEXES TREATING SUCH QUESTIONS

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AS FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF COOPERATION, REGULATIONS OF JOINT

COMMITTEE, AND PROPERTY RIGHTS?

4. SOVIETS WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF US FINAL DRAFT OF CTR PROTOCOL WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS, IF POSSIBLE, AND WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE COPY OF SOVIET DRAFT AT SAME TIME. (FOR ITS OWN INFORMATION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADVANCE COPY OF CTR PROTOCOL EVEN IF IT IS NOT TO BE TRANSMITTED TO, OR DISCUSSED WITH, SOVIET SIDE AT THIS TIME.)

5. SCAE ASSUMES THAT US SIDE WILL PROVIDE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICES DURING JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AND THAT INCLUSION OF EXPERIENCED INTERPRETER IN COMPOSITION OF SOVDEL IS NOT REPEAT NOT NECESSARY. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. MYAKIN'KOV INTIMATED THAT UBIQUITOUS ISSUE OF WHETHER COOPERATION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" FORMUL WILL BE A CENTRAL ONE DURING PRELIMINARY TALKS IN JANUARY AND AT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ITSELF.

7. WILL AEC REPRESENTATIVE BRING PRELIMINARY US DRAFT OF RECORD OF MEETING TO JANUARY TALKS? WHAT OTHER DOCUMENTS OR ISSUES DOES US SIDE WISH TO EXAMINE DURING THESE PRELIMINARY PLANNING TALKS?

8. SOVDEL WOULD LIKE TO ENGAGE IN POST-MEETING TRAVEL TO VARIOUS SITES IN US BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW, TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 17. SCAE WILL OFFER ITS OWN SUGGESTIONS FOR SITE-VISITS LATER, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF AEC ON POSSIBLE ITINERARY OF INTEREST.

9. SOVIET DELEGATION TO JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF TEN PERSONS, INCLUDING THREE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, FIVBKEXPERTS, AND TWO SUPPORT PERSONNEL (E.G., A TYPIST). WHEN ASKED WHY ONLY THREE OF THE FIVE SOVIET MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE WOULD PARTICIPATE, MYAKIN'KOV REPLIED THAT PLANNING IS BASED ON ASSUMPTIONTZHAT ONE WOULD PROBABLY BE "SICK" AND ANOTHER WOULD BE "BUSY," BUT IT IS STILL POSSIBLE ALL FIVE WILL ATTEND.

10. MYAKIN'KOV RELAYED OPINION OF PETROSYANTS THAT "ERA  
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OF FAMILIARIZATION" HAS ENDED AND THAT TIME HAS COME FOR CONCRETE BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH PRACTICAL RESULTS, INCLUDING "COMMERCIAL COOPERATION." WHEN ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF COMMERCIAL COOPERATION, MYAKIN'KOV CITED FOMTOWING EXAMPLE. SOVIET SIDE MIGHT DO ALL NECESSARY DESIGN WORK FOR PARTICULAR NEW PIECE OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY BOTH SIDES, SUCH AS IMQTRUMENT FOR PERFORMING PLASMA DIAGNOSTICS. BLUEPRINTS AND DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS WOULD THEN

BE PROVIDED TO US SIDE, WHICH WOULD IN TURN BUILD THE  
INSTRUMENT AND SUPPLY ONE FINISHED SAMPLE TO SOVIET SIDE.  
THERE WOULD BE NO CASH TRANSACTION INVOLVED, AND SOVIET  
"PAYMENT" FOR INSTRUMENT WOULD CONSIST SOLELY OF THE ORIGINAL  
DESIGN WORK ITSELF. MYAKIN'KOV SAID THAT A RECENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE KURCHATOV INSTITUTE AND THE MAXWELL COMPANY  
INCLUDED SIMILAR PROVISION. DEPARTMENT AND AEC MAY WISH  
TO EXPLORE THE MANY IMPLICATIONS OF THIS TYPE OF ARRANGE-  
MENT AND TO CONTACT MAXWELL COMPANY (UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY) FOR  
DETAILS OF ITS AGREEMENT WITH KURCHATOV, AS SOVIET SIDE  
MAY TABLE SUCH PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION IN RECORD OF FIRST  
JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AS ONE SPECIFIC FORM OF FUTURE  
COOPERATION. MELENCAMP

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